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No. 8672 EMITTINE. ARRIVATE October 7. Phainmeller, British steamer, 1.195, J. Rowe, Whampoa 7th October, Goneral.—Stemssen & Co. O dolow 7, ISAAC REED, American ship, 1,488, Il. C. Colley, Cardiff 1st May, Coal.-OR-October 7, JOHANNA, German bark, 844, J. H. Bannan, Hamburg 13th June, General .-CARLOWITZ & Co. October 7, Signal, Gorman steamer, 335, C. A. Hundswadt, Pakhoi 4th October, and Hoihow 6th, General -SIEMSSEN & Co. October 7, PERING, British steamer, 985, G Heuermann, Shanghai 4th October, General.—Siemssen & Co. October 7, ILTIS, German gunboat, Hofmeier, Singapore 29th September. October 7, MENMUIE, British steamer, 2,200, P Thomsen Helms, Sydney 11th September, Townsville 16th, Cooktown 17th, Thursday LADIES GARDENING SETS. Island 22ud; and Port Darwin 28th, Coal and General.—Russell & Co. October 7, HYDASPES, British steamer, 1,890, G. Scrivener, London 19th August, Bombay and Singapore 2nd October, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. October 7, CLIEVEDEN, British steamer, 1,114, F. Johnson, Wuhu and Chinkiang 2nd Oct. Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co. CLEARANCES. At the Harrour Master's Office. 7TH OCTOBER. Euphrates, British str., for Saigon. Caroline, Siamese sch., for Bangkok. Haiphong, British str., for Swatow, Kennett, British str., for Singapore. Feronia, German str., for Singapore, October 7, Milton, British steamer, for Canton.
October 7, Kwong-wai, Chineso steamer, for sensation on its first appearance in French. DEPARTURES. Canton. October 7, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str., for Singapore. October 7. FRIEDERICH, Gorman bark, for trical Rules and Traces. Newchwang. October 7, Kong Beng, British str., for Swatow. October 7, EDWARD MAY, Amr. bk., for Hoilo. October 7, KENNETT, British str., for Singapore. Ship-builder October 7, CHIEN-TO, Chinese g-bt., for Canton. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Signal, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—Mr. Marshal, and 227 Chinese. Per Peking, str., from Shanghai Messrs. Per Menmuir, str., from Anstralia -- Mr. and standing in the Register in the name of the to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Mr Flint, 2 Europeans, and 85 Chinese. Koh Ah Soh, child and servant, and 107 Chinese. pany as null and void. From Singapore.-Col. Walker and servant. Dated the 5th day of October, A.D.

	Capt. Lyall and servant, Mrs. Danenberg and	Dated the 5th day of October, A.D. By Order,	da da
	servant, Messrs. W. McG. Smith and Kee Tong	W. H. RAY,	w
	-From Penang6 Chinese. For Shanghai	HONGKONG HOTEL.	ea
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	Messis, A. D. Pelly, G. McBain, and Van Rock. For Yokohama.—From London.—Miss Hoar.	and other EXCURSION PARTIES with all	J
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	vant and T. H. Fredericks and servant.	Bottles, Tins, &c., returned to the HOTEL in	B
	REPORTS.	Good Order	5
	The British steamer (Rieveden reports from	Apply to H. ST. CLAIR GREELEY.	bi
	Wuhu via Chinkiang on the 2nd October, and	Manager.	h
	had light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.	23426.444.65	-
	The British steamer Peking reports left	NOTICE.	1
	Shanghai on the 4th October, and had fresh	FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS, the Productions of the	
	S.E. and S. winds and cloudy weather to Hear	"CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED"	1
	chu; light Southerly and fine weather to the Lammocks; moderate N.N.W. to arrival.	can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL	6
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	Sydney on the 11th September, Townsville 16th,	will be delivered at addresses in town on appli-	
٠	Cooktown 17th, Thursday Island 22nd, and Port Darwin 28th. Had a very fine passage	cants forwarding their monthly requirements in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point.	'
	. throughout, the winds being light and chiefly	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	-
	from the Eastward. Across the China Sea the wind was light from the N.E. with fine weather	General Agents. Hongkong, 28th July, 1885.	1
	and smooth water.	O maintain the high standard quality that	1.1
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	Moskwa (s.) Shanghai Ang. 4 Kostroma (s.) Singapore, &c. Ang. 13	\$12, allowing discount to resellers. We are	8
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	For Hongkong, China, and the East.	Swatow, 22nd September, 1835. [174	
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ING CORPORATION. . JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hougkong, 8th May, 1885. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st NO maintain the high standard quality that December last, in order that the proportion of our well known FOUR STAR COGNAC | Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Conas for many years been celebrated for we regret tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in the last our friends in Hongkong, owing to depre-before the 30th November next, will be made up ation of Silver, cannot offer it for less than by the Company, and no subsequent claims or

12. allowing discount to resellers. We are alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st October, 1885. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884. SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned

with a LIST OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS F E O R G E G O U L E T reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1885. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIR Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Companion of the Most Honourable Order | Rates. of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of SAINT MICHAEL and SAINT GEORGE, lately Her-Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Chins, Deceased.

having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS Peking, in the Empire of Chins, on the 22nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, [1740] are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of TOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd October, 1885, the full Particulars of their day of June last, YEUNG YUK CHI and Claims or Demands. his Son YEUNG HEE KUM (the latter having | And Norice is hereby also given that as soon

been the Manager) retired from the Business of as possible after the expiration of the period the HOOTAI LOONG SHOP, No. 50, Prays above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed BULLION SAFE just Central, and Sold all their own Shares of the to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY. Imported, CHUER'S LOCKS DUPLICATE Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the [1354] The said YEUNG MING. LAT. YONG will not Notice and that he will not be liable for the Annual Revenue ... Do. hold themselves Responsible for any Debte, Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Subsisting Assurances Do. Old or New, contracted by the said YEUNG YUK | Person or Persons, of whose Claim or Claims Creditors and Debtors are also hereby re- distribution. quested to send their contracts to be signed by All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are ASSURANCE. YEUNG KING SHAN, or certified by the putting Undersigned.

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STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down. A Steam Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf Accumulated Funds at 11.45 A.M. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1885.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong in a Suit ROMANO V. REMEDIOS, instituted in the Original Jurisdiction and Numbered 40 of 1884, will Sell by Public 46). Auction, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of October, 1885, at 3 o'CLOCK P.M.,

on the Premises, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Situate at Sylnopoon, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong. ALL that Piece of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 567. Together with the FIVE MES-

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1885.

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Hongkong, 17th September, 1885. CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. TRANSATIANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed

[12] FITHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

ASSURANCE COMPANY. OTICE is hereby given that all Persons THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are upon or against the Estate of the said Sir prepared to GRANT POLICIES against HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. - PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. ORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

> FITHE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstplass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. FIRE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE FIRE at the following Rates:-

COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1825. who had been until then Partners or Share parties entitled thereto, having regard only to holders. Settlement of Accounts has been made. the Claims of which he shall then have had Accumulated Funds 31st Dec., 1884...£ 6,466,527 £ 883,684 thereinat 1 / Net per Annum. The Undersigned having been appointed On Petroleum in lihe shall not have had Notice at the time of the Agents in Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to receive proposals for LIFE On First-class Chinese YEUNG TSO MAN, YEUNG MAN FUNG, and requested to make immediate Payment to the Policies will be issued immediately on Acceptance of Risks by the Board, of Directors on the same documents of the Chop of HOO . Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of in Shanghai. THE BORNEO CO, LIMITED. [1208 | Houghong, 5th August, 1881.

Hongkong, 80th June, 1885.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. INSURANCES. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AUEEN FIRE INSURANCE FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PE-NANG, AND SINGAPORE. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on HE Steamship FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at } per Cent. Nett pre-"KILDARE,"

號八月十英港香

NORTON & Co., Agents. Captain Johnson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the under-signed for countersignature and to take imme-Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. liate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shang-31st DECEMBER, 1883.

hai unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th instant, or they will not be recognised.
RUSSELL & Co.,

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., COMPANY, LIMITED. Agents, Hongkong." FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hougkong, 5th October, 1885.

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Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th October, 1885. FIRE NOTICE.

▲ PUBLIC EXHIBITION of the A HARDEN "STAR HAND GREN-ADE, will be given on the PARADE GROUND, at 6.30 P.M., TO-DAY. All who are interested in the suppression of fires, should not miss this last opportunity of witnessing the effect of this Grenade.

E. CLARK, Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 8th October, 1885.

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged, into Craft, and/or landed at the November 1st he will open a Public Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it Class for DRAWING and PAINTING in will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be all branches—landscape, figures, ornamental, &c. Mondays and Thursdays... for Boys.

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SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their

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Hongkong, 3rd October 1885

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Нопокопа. Остовев 8тн, 1885.

YESTEEDAY afternoon the Session of the Legislative Council was formally opened by statement of the financial position of the Colony and the measures proposed to meet the demands upon the exchequer, together | ineffective was the French blockade of Formosa. with legislation proposed to be introduced during the session. The great pressure -The only known attempt of Spain to claim the upon our columns in consequence of the compels us to hold over criticism of the readers will, we believe, cordially agree. The announcement that Sir George Bowen has recommended to the Imperial Government an alteration of the law that at present yests in the Governor in Executive Council whereby the municipal like the general anomaly at the same time that it will desire of the present Governor, and we trust even if it were desirable, which it certainly would not be if the vast majority of the members were to be Chinese. With the power to influence the disposition of ras funds and the imposition of all taxation, bowever, the unofficial members ought in the future; under any circumstances, to be able to make their voices heard to good purpose in the Council.

FAIR criticism is wholesome and desirable: misrepresentation is, however, reprehensible ascertions, should be careful of its facts. vernor himself." This is a somewhat round. about way of making an assertion, but it is their ap proval and endorsement.

over there yesterday.

To-night, at the Theatre Royal; the Mascotte

Opera Company will perform Offenbach's popular opera "The Grand Duchess." We are informed by the Agents that the steamer Chipchase Castle, from Hamburg, left

Singapore for this port yesterday. A report is current in Tientsin (says the Daily News) that Sir Robert Hart has been offered, and has accepted, the administration of the Korean

Customs, which he will carry out conjointly with those of China. Line steamer Mount Lebanon arrived at Sydney she will proceed to Ceylon and the Straits Settleyesterday from Hongkong, vid Singapore, &c., ments.

and that the steamer Timor will leave Sydney for Hongkong, via ports of call, on the 14th inst.

the new ironolads ordered from Germany, and secretary. which recently arrived in Hongkong.

ed at the time. She got off in the afternoon the Admiralty. and went up to Shanghai.

Shanghai from London: -" The Chartered Mer- French soldiers and sailors who have fallen in cantile Bank of India, London & China has de- Tonquin and China. Numerous trophies and clared a dividend at the rate of five per cent. flags were placed in the Cathedral. The names per annum, has placed £20,000 to reserve fund, of Sontay, Kep, Chu, Hué, Hung-hoa, Bao-ninh, bringing the amount up to £130,000, and has Tha inguyen, &c., were placed in conspicuous

It is (says the N. C. Daily News) generally betion in London on English Secretary.

A note in the China Review says that the use if yellow clothes by the Chinese Emperors began with the founder of the Ch'n dynasty.

Sir Spencer St. John, at present in Moxico, will very probably be the new Minister to China. Another public exhibition of the Harden ing at half-past six o'clock on the Parade Ground by Mr. E. Clark, agent of the Company. The

sion of fires is desired.

British Consul at Chinklang, in noting the s conishing increase in the import of this article, the figures being 839,000 gallons in 1884 as comvalue of this oil as a lighting agent has always been recognized by the Chinese, but lamps for burning it were too expensive for the purse of the thrifty Chinese peasant. Quite lately cheap lamps have been manufactured in Canton, thus enabling a very numerous class of consumers to definite or binding nature has been concluded buy the oil. Official restrictions on its use have, as we have all along insisted: The matter has too, been relaxed, and the taxation reduced, been the subject of communication, between the hence the immense increase recorded. The chief two countries, and is apparently agreeable to portion of the increase is due to the provincial de- both, but nothing in the light of a convention mand, 511,770 gallons having been sent into the has been concluded, though the ground seems to interior under transit pass, of which \$30,780 have been laid, under the auspices of Sir Robert gallons were sent by Chinese. The above facts | Hart and Sir Halliday Macartney. are remarkable as showing that no prejudice against the foreign origin of any article will prevent a ready sale, provided its price, quality, and general utility show it is adapted to the wants and purses of the most numerous class of pur-

In his report on the trade of Taiwan for 1884, Mr. W. Donald Spence, British Consul, says, re- of War in Tonquin should be relegated to the munities of Municipalities freely elected by the ferring to the Blockade maintained for some Minister of Marine, and the affairs of Annam months by the French squadron, that 468 chests be conducted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. part in encouraging the extension of such opium were landed in safety, after running the blockade, and adds :—"There were of course a few mishaps. Three junks from Swatow and one from Amoy, containing amongst other cargo, 45 chests of opinm, we destroyed or captured by munication by rail and water to Bangkok from to create here an elective Municipality; for the French. But trule the French cruisers the capital of the rich Eastern province, have probably not a single Englishman would be small junks loaded with gave their attentic firewood, peanuts, ig, coasting between Formosan ports in the day time, and quite neglected the large junks from the mainland, which passed or a little over £6,000 per mile. Nothing has under their noses by night, laden with ammunition, treasure, and soldiers. So much opium was landed in the end of the year that prices went back to their ordinary level. The opium imported by blookade-running junks paid no duty; every facility to encourage the trade was given by the Chinese Authorities. Some of it was consigned directly to the Government as a form of remit-His Excellency he Govzanos, who made a tance more favourable than a bill of exchange, the other arrangements in connection with this and against nearly all the rest bills were drawn in favour of the treasury of the island." From the foregoing it will be seen how extremely Conference now being held there. There now

The Berlin correspondent of the Times says

Caroline Islands as Spanish property was rebutted by England and Germany in the year arrival of English and Australian mails 1875 by means of simultaneous notes. The North German Gaustle gives the text of the German protest in question, dated March 4, financial statement. With the other points 1875, which was communicated to the Governon which His Excellency touched our ment of Madrid by Count Hatzfeldt, and of which the substance was likewise conveyed in 165 Conservatives being elected, being a gain to the concluding sentence, from the English note presented by Mr. Layard, as follows :- "-Her-Majesty's Government do not admit the right claimed by Spain over the Caroline or Pellew Islands, over which she has never exercised. and does not now exercise, any actual dominion." the power to assess the municipal rates. "Against this formal protest," remarks the Norddeutsche Zeitung, "which has been passed ever by the Spanish Press in characteristic taxation should be imposed by vote of silence, the Spanish Government has during ten the Legislative Council will be regarded years made no remonstrance." The attention of the Imperial Government was first seriously with great satisfaction. This is an im- drawn to the subject, as appears from Count HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL portant reform, and will remove a glaring Hatzfoldt's note, by the fact that the Spanish Consul at Hongkong, on clearing out a German cording to the general principles of modern proceedings. The road from Government House increase the unofficial members from two to five; international law, the Imperial Government to the Government Offices was lined by Sikh one of whom will always be a Chinese; while I wish, to give the local Parliament as much rights in so far as they are not sanctioned by Governor and his party, and His Excellency their own representatives to the two principal, encourage the unofficial members to initiate state that merchant ressels of all nations had Excellency arrived. Among those present in the chief payers of rates and taxes of every factory progress. legislation. Much of the work done by the slways enjoyed free access to the islands, which, the Council Chamber were Commodore Morant, Insticuality resident here. British, American, ment officials. For these reasons, therefore, the G. Romano, Portugues Consul-General, Mr. ed in this Council. Moreover, so long as I rekong, and it expressed the hope that the Govern- Dempster, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Dr. P. B. C. united unofficial minority, except, of course, in that the efforts made in this direction will be marit of Madrid would instruct all its officers Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, &c. There were extreme cases of necessity, and in which Imperial crowned with success. concerned not to obstruct in any way the free numerous ladies present, amongst them being interests may be involved. and on the island groups in question.

by Mr. E. L. Ovenham, H.B.M.'s Consul at that port:-"A novel feature in this place has been ! the portentous increase of missionary establishments. The China Inland Mission has long made this place its centre, and ten or twelve young persons, male and female, have lately re-cruited its ranks. The Jesuits have, too, long and unfair. The China Mail, before making resided here, and have a church on the Concession. In addition to the above old-established societies, several societies have lately come here In Tuesday night's issue that journal said: — from America. There exist here the Episcopal. "It is now matter of common knowledge the Methodist Episcopal, the Presbyterian, and that the Members' Reply to the Governor's the Southern Baptist Convention. Each of these societies has purchased land, has built handsome elaborated Address is drafted by the Go- and commodious houses, and will have, I presume. Lewis and Lieut. G. F. Bowen. each its church. They have also bought land in Nanking, and it is intended to erect a hospital. following speech:—
The Chinese may well be bewildered at such a Honourable Gentlemen of the there all the same. We will be more direct. variety of sects, and, for the present, missionaries The statement is utterly untrue. The Reply are more numerous than converts; but this disto the Address was drafted, after the rather perhaps laudable. Like Chefoo, Chinkiang, formal procedure in use in other Colonies, from its fine hills, its pretty scenery, and its fine 1886, and to several important Legislative mea. principal Bills to be submitted to you during the land all round, was that we should not be in any. I have deemed it as well to make these explanation workmanlike way, and workmanlike way, and its fine 1886, and to several important Legislative mea. by the official members of Council, and then | air, is likely to be a favoured missionary residence. enbritted to the unofficial members for of Missionary Societies. They consider it an Farm, similar to that successfully established in for the Preservation of the Pre insult that they, the countrymen and disciples the neighbouring Colony of the Straits Settle- Municipal Rates Ordinance; also a new Building cellency the Governor for considerable progress -Hon. P. RYELE-My principal object in pointof Confucius, the founder of Positive Morality, ments. The delivery of the English mail was begun afar. They consider they have more to teach at 7.5 yesterday evening. The mail was landed us, than we them. In morality and in abstruce metaphysical speculations they have great and honoured teachers; what they require from us The German gunboat Iltis, Commander Hof- are mechanics and science. The money spent meier, from Singapore 29th ultimo, arrived here on China missionaries would be better spent in London or in Africa. But the missionaries not be sufficient to carry out several Public point, of the Imperial Government. While other works, the votes for which were passed the hon, member will find his name amongst tion was asked for at the meeting, but at no time H.M.S. Esk left the Kowloon dooks and the are missionaries of science, of engineering, Merlin and the British steamer Wingsong went of political freedom, and of progress. These, dry bones of China live; and these may make from England) has reported to be absolutely the Imperial Authorities to the importance to which can be raised for works and objects which Among the passengers arrived here yesterday | the Chinese of the future bless the advent of the by the mail steamer Hydroger, were Col. Walker, foreigner, instead of, as now, coupling together public health. Under these discumstances, I opening to commerce the great South-West- this work should not have been gone on with public health. Under these discumstances, I opening to commerce the great South-Westopinm and missionaries as the twin plagues of conour with the Executive Council in what appears of Ches with their rich resources now. There is a very general feeling among China. Proof of this is shown in the popularity of medical missions, and these, again, are such of medical missions, and these, again, are such of the Colony; that information unless he had full the miserable of the Colonists of the Canton River. A they can as well make use of the miserable to-merrow by the mover and seconder at Govern- not supply that information unless he had full the miserable to-merrow by the mover and seconder at Govern- not supply that information unless he had full the miserable to-merrow by the mover and seconder at Govern- not supply that information unless he had full the miserable to-merrow by the mover and seconder at Govern- not supply that information unless he had not supply that information unless he h cossful just in proportion as they are divorced on the works. He was told as he had ought not to be deprived of the advantages lengthy correspondence ensued between the structure called Pedder's Wharf as the inhabit ment House. Is an authorised by His Excellency control of the works. He was told as he had structure called Pedder's Wharf as the inhabit ment House. Is an authorised by His Excellency control of the works. from dogma. The secular education given in the secular educati Chinese learning and foreign knowledge are Chinese learning and foreign knowledge are permanent and reproductive character; so that, that representations have been made on the subcombined, and some of the scholars in these consequently, it will be expedient to raise, on the ject to the Chinese Government; and that a but there are many who think a Council establishments are known to have been successful in the Chinese examinations for a degree."

London and China Express of the 4th ult :--The troopship Himilaya sailed from Port-We learn from the Managers that the Gibb smouth on the Istinst for Malta, from whence

appointed to be Commander-in-Chief of the China to defray a portion of the cost of these sanitary of the exhibits to London.

On Admiral Sir W. Dowell's return to Eng-The Daily News says that the steamer Cito, land, on his shortly relinquishing the China from Nagasaki, went ashore between the Light- Equadron, a special recognition of his services in house and the Woosung Creek at 5:30 s.m. on that capacity, especially during the Francothe 2nd inst. during the thick fog which prevail- Chinese War, will, it is understood, be made by

A grand mass has been celebrated at Notre The following telegram has been received in Dame, in Paris, for the repose of the souls of

The Salvage Association report with reference lieved in Tientain and Peking that the new Brit- to the steamer Tunstall, which was wrecked off eartney, K.C.M.G. Sir Halliday was formerly London to China, is as follows:—"Steamer lies out of balances and loon, including among others, constant firmness and justice,—not dry but reply to His Excellency's opening address to the Tytam Water Works; the completion of sympathetic justice,—on the part of the Govern- Council, after the eloquent speech we have just between the Foreign Office and the British that Mr. Guitton was indebted to the Company, some time been attached to the Chinas and part of the Govern- Council, after the eloquent speech we have just between the Foreign Office and the British that Mr. Guitton was indebted to the Company. some time been attached to the Chinese Lega- the land. Agreement made salve cargo 50 per the Victoria College, and of the permanent ment and Legislature to all races in our mixed heard from my hon. Iriend the sculor unofficial Legislature to all races in our mixed heard from my hon. Iriend the sculor unofficial Legislature to all races in our mixed heard from my hon. Iriend the sculor unofficial Legislature to all races in our mixed heard from my hon. Iriend the sculor unofficial Legislature to all races in our mixed heard from my hon. Iriend the sculor unofficial Legislature to all races in our mixed heard from my hon. Iriend the sculor unofficial Legislature to all races in our mixed heard from my hon. Iriend the sculor unofficial Legislature to all races in our mixed heard from my hon. cent. : divers working."

per annum. The company has, like all its com- \$400,000. The London and China Express thinks that

presence of all those interested in the suppreshe will assume the duties of his post.

The question of the Perak boundary is not yet The consumption of kerosine oil in China is concluded; the British Government have conconsiderably on the increase. Mr. Oxenham, sidered the facts of the case, and we believe have come to the conclusion that Perak has made out its case as against the facts on the Siamese side, The question is of great importance, and carries pared with 384,000 gallons in 1883, says :- 'The wider issues, as affecting general policy towards States of the Malay Peninsula, than the immediate question at issue.

> We are enabled to state, with reference to an Anglo-Chinese Agreement, that nothing of a

M. Thomson, the Governor of Cochin-China. porter, M. Thomson has declared himself in carry out this reform. favour of one central direction for all the colonies, direct and indirect, in Indo-China, He thinks that the powers exercised by the Minister

to join the Menam, and thus make good com- cognise the fact that it is practically impossible tion of the Colonial Treasurer. returned some time since, and have now delivered elected to it. From an official report, it appears H. E. the Governor: their report. The estimated cost of the line, that there are :-which would be 112 miles in length, is £700,000, been done in the matter of granting a concession. and the matter for the moment seems to be at

The Spirit Convention between Siam and France similar to the conventions which have been concluded with other countries, has now been ratified. It is anticipated that this will remore all difficulties in the way of applying all question. Prince Prisdang, who has negotiated this convention, is now in Berlin, attending the only remains the Austro-Siamese Convention to be concluded, which will be done as soon as the elections are over in the latter country.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 6th October. THE FRENCH ELECTIONS. The French elections have resulted so far in the party of 93 seats.

141 Republicans have been elected.

FROM "SHANGHAI MERCURY."] LONDON, 1st October, 3 p.m. DEATH OF THE EARL OF SHAFTESBURY. The Earl of Shaftesbury is dead.

We find the following paragraph in the Con- Chief Justice, the Hon. Sir George Phillippo, prosecution by the Military Authorities (as is salar report on the trade of Chinking for 1884, presided, and the other members present were:- shown by reports from the Colonel Commanding

Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General.

Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General.

Hon. P. RYRIE.

Hon. T. Jackson. Hon, F. D. SASSOON. Hon. Wone Shine.

from the 15th September to the 7th inst His Excellency took the chair, and read the

Legislative Council. I have summoned you to meet at a somewhat sarlier period of the year than on previous occa-

"Hongkong is probably the only State or revised Ordinances for your consideration. complete measures of sanitation which Mr. ant Powers. the principle involved."

3.—In your address in reply, the Council said:

-and to establish a Spirit Farm, the produce of and all other affairs. and Sinking Fund of the Loan.

The dividend of the Messageries Maritimes Works; are estimated to cost \$579,800; consefor the twelve months of 1884 has been fixed at quently, it will become necessary to raise by loan piness of this community. the reduced rate of £1 per share, 'or 5 per cent. during the ensuing year not less than about

petitors, felt the adverse effect of the general 6.-The Estimates for 1865 show a surplus (in depression in steam shipping during the period. round numbers) of \$122,500, if we include the norease expected from the proposed Spirit Farm, Vice-Admiral Hamilton, C.B., the new Com- which is estimated at about \$63,500, and which mander in Chief of the British Naval Forces on will be devoted to the payment of interest and "Star" Hand Grenada will be given this even- the China Station, will leave London on the Sinking Fund on the Loan. Consequently 23rd inst. by P. and O. steamer for Hongkong, there will remain only a nett surplus of \$59,000 where he is due to arrive on November 8th, when not more than is required to meet unforeseen

7.-At the present time, the taxation of this Colony, both general and municipal, does not exceed £1.1.0. per head of the population. With delivered, the increase from the Spirit Farm, it will not the duty. exceed £1.3.6. per head. It will be recollected that the aggregate taxation, general and muni- | con. cipal, per head of the people of England, and of the Australasian Colonies, exceeds £3.0.0 per head.

8.—Under the circumstances stated in Report of the Colonial Treasurer which will be of assessing the Municipal rates is vested solely in the Governor in Executive Connoil. think that this anomaly, for which there is probably no precedent in any other part d the British Empire, should be removed and that, for the future, the municipal, like the general taxation, should be imposed, after full consideration, by a vote of the Legislative who reached France by last (French) mail, has Council. I have recommended to Her Majesty's spent a day or two at Lyons. In reply to a re- Government that I should receive authority to

9.—And here I will take the opportunity of observing that I have always advocated the creation in all British and homogeneous com-Rate-payers, as in England. I took an active Municipalities during the twenty years that I journed scoordingly. The two engineers who proceeded to Siam to was Governor successively of three of the

(1). English Rate-payers, 83 (3). Others (chiefly Portuguese),...... As the constant policy and notion of my you have opened the present session. Government abundantly prove, I feel much symunnecessary interference with their national nity to represent his countrymen in this Council. | being of our population. rangements necessary for the health, water Fund of the Loan. that is, it exceeds the tonnage entering all other | element would be predominant.

count some three thousand of Her Majestv's seamen and soldiers. that the Council consisted of nine members, of sea and land. The opening meeting of the legislative session | whom seven were official, and only two unofficial |.

in'-recourse of German ships and subjects with Miss Agnes Bowen. Mrs. and the Misses 11.-I know that you honourable gentlemen. agree with the principles stated above. I know an adequate representation of Hongkong at the friend on my left (Mr. Ryrie) in respect of cer. to account for it a very few days after the man At the first assembling of the Council, the that you also rejoice with me at the steady approaching Colonial and Indian Exhibition in tain public works with which I happen to have some was there. The first intimation I had of the Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Se- the Royal Engineers) of the system of representations to the Imperial Government of the previously appretected state of this port and other Public Works in progress. colony. You will also be glad to learn that my

in safety against foreign attack. 12.—In connexion with the subject of defence. sions because, in addition to the Estimates for to the financial measures already mentioned, the opinion, gathered from what one hears outside and after that the new wharf will be commenced. the work was being carried out in an unsures. I desire to submit for your consideration Session will be Bills to consolidate and amend thing like so good a position. I think it is most tions in connection with the hon, member's re- whatever. He also complained of the treatment The Chinese by no means appreciate the labours a Lean Bill, and a Bill to establish a Spirit the existing to Prisons; to provide satisfactory. At the same time, I regret that marks, as these if uncommented on might have of the General Managers, and he said unless he will be existing to Prisons; to provide satisfactory. At the same time, I regret that marks, as these if uncommented on might have of the General Managers, and he said unless he Ordinance. The Commission for the revision of with the lazaretto on Stoneoutters' Island, the ing out the state of the two wharves was to show could to injure the business. He said the Comshould be lectured and exhorted by men from 2.—It will be remembered that, in opening the the Laws is now making satisfactory progress; dredging of the foreshore, and other important that while calling out "economy," we pany was being robbed, and witness asked him Session for 1984, I addressed you as follows: - and, it is hoped, will soon be able to submit some public works. If our finances are in that state, I were spending more money on a wharf which is to give some information about it, which he

Colony of importance which at the present day 14 -You will learn with satisfaction that the these important works. I also regret to see that great public wherf. I cannot see why foreigners fased to verify it. Mr. Huntingdon, before the is not only without a Public Debt, but which action of my Government throughout the diffi- the work of repairing and extending Murray of distinction should not land at Pedder's meeting, asked Mr. Gritton for information as possesses assets nearly equal to its annual cult and delicate crisis of the Franco-Chinese Wharf, the money for which was voted only Wharf. revenue. However, the existing balances will hostilities has met with the approval, on every a very short time ago, is now in progress, while The Surveyor-Grandelli I mistake not could not remember whether the same informacommunity, in addition to those strong and throughout friendly relations with the Belliger. all very well to provide for the recoption of for. Wharf,

necessary 'for the immediate benefit of the the Mercantile Community of Hongkong, of are of much more importance, I consider that exhaution of the existing assets, a moderate prominent Agent of the British Government might be constituted otherwise, and this mission;

Laparetto the Defence Works, and the Sanitary population, will, ander the blanding of Fry mamber, but the new type last & of the agreement the Company pould her have

Justice again presided.

mail has been signalled, and will shortly be be of the greatest benefit to the Colony and general interests of this Colony.-I have, delivered, I am afraid I really cannot undertake and a special boon to the native portion of &c.,

The motion was then put and carried nom. lose sight of the fact that these works are

to lay on the table the following papers:—A present to assume as economical a policy as is schedule of the Colonial Estimates for 1886, the consistent with the welfare of the colony, and Supplementary Colonial Estimates for 1884, a not to commence any new works that are not despatch respecting the proposed lean, a despatch | absolutely wanted in a sanitary sense. During laid before you, it has been found necessary to respecting the proposed establishment of a spirit | the recess, the local taxation of rentals has been increase the Police rate by 1 per cent. As the farm, the report of the Colonial Treasurer on raised, and now stands at 13 per cent. per annum. law of this Colony has hitherto stood, the power | the Assessment and municipal taxes of Hongkong | This being happily a free port, the revenue of for the year 1885-86 and the increase of the the colony must of course be raised in some way Police Rate, and correspondence respecting the that bears equally on all, without hampering opening to trade of the South Western pro- any one particular profession or branch of trade.

> to move the adjournment of the Council to six a limit even to this tax, and I think we should o'clock in order to prepare the reply to the speech | regard the present payment to the Treasury of H. E. the Governor. before, the English mail is coming in, and I of His Excellency and the Executive to do so. think in the interests of the unofficial members You are also fully aware, sir, that it is intended if the Council meets at twenty minutes to six that | shortly to bring before this Council a scheme for will meet the necessities of the case. I will ven- taxing alcoholic liquors, a system that has workture to move that as an amondment.

HON. T. JACKSON accorded. no objection to this, and the Council was ad- point out, sir, that since I have been honour-On the reassembling of the Council at 5.40 have been raised, a new tax is about to be survey the route of a proposed railw y to Korat principal Colonies in Australasia. But I re- the same members were present with the exceptioned, and we have no longer that surplus in address of the Council in reply to the address of Colony possessed. All this money has certainly May it please your Excellency,

oil of Hougkong, in C uncil assembled, desire to thank your Excellency for the speech with which here and which are still continuing. After a pathy with the Chinese who have settled in this lency in the opinion that, in justice to the pre- Colony increases annually in population, wealth, British Colony. I will never sanction any sent generation of tax-payers in Hongkong, a and importance. For the future of this Colony to further questions by Mr. Wotton he said moderate loan should be raised on the exhaustion | we need not fear; under able management it customs or national feelings; I have always given of the existing assets, to defray a portion of the must continue to improve; but I would strongly Gritton. It was his duty to be there daily, but favourable attention to the petitions addressed to cost of those Sanitary and other Public Works impress upon the honourable members of this he was not there. When Mr. Gritton was asked me by them; and I have appointed one of the which are recognised as of permanent importance Council the advisability of gradual and not im to come to the office, he asked if it was necessary most respected members of the Chinese commu. for the general health and well- pulsive improvements as far as the public works that he should come to the office every day. He

Colonial nor the Imperial Government can leave careful consideration to the details of the pro- in its former position and bring taxation to a daily. Witness visited the work once every to an elective Municipality, which would be com- posed Loan Bill and of the proposed Bill to lower level. Without desiring to trespass week or ten days, and he only saw Mr. Gritton posed entirely of Chinese, or in which the Chinese establish a Spirit Form, the produce of which too long upon the valuable time of this there twice once in his office, and once outside, element would be largely predominant, the ar. will be devoted to pay the interest and Sinking Council. I wish to say a few words By his Lordship-Mr. Gritton had to go into

of one of the principal Naval and Military tion to submit to this Council the Municipal as touched upon by my honourable friend who has Mr. Gritton to call at the office every day or Stations, and Marts of Commerce in the British | well as the general taxation of the Colony. | just spoken. You have probably, sir, a lively two, or every two or three days—often enough to Empire. In addition to the European civil 5 .- We agree with your Excellency that it recollection of a meeting of this Council during keep them posted up as to what was going on at residents and to the crews of the merchant would be practically impossible, under the cir the last session at which the question of our do. the works. With as had not a copy of the letter shipping annually visiting this harbour (the cumstances of this Colony, to create here an fences formed the main subject of debate, and at he wrote to Ar. Gritton requiring a list of the tonnage of which exceeds 52 millions of tons, elective Municipal Council, in which an alien the conclusion of which His Excellency made a men it would be necessary to engage in England.

British ports except London and Liverpool), it will be remembered that we have to take into ac- Excellency on the above subjects. therities are steadily prosecuting the system of which might be described as almost impregnable. by the next French mail. He said nothing, but 10.—On the other hand, the existing Legis- Defence Works undertaken upon your Excel- At that time, sir, the public mind was not undid not send it. Witness asked him why he had lative Council is practically also a Municipal lency's representation of the previously unpro- reasonably somewhat excited; times were very not sent in the requisition for the men, and Council. More than two-thirds of the business | tested state of this Port and Colony. We also critical and in many circles, not only here but at asked him, to send it for the next mail. He transacted by it is of a purely Municipal character learn with pleasure that your Excellency's ap- home, an European complication in which we seemed to acquiesce, but did not send it, and ter; and it can no longer be reasonably alleged plication for a flotilla of Torpedo Boats has been should be involved was considered imminont. When witness spoke to him about it again he in any quarter that it does not fairly represent granted. We desire to express our thanks for Happily, sir, we meet to-day under a more peace. said he was not going to scatter his brains on the community at large. It is true that on my the constant exertions of your Excellency to ful aspect, but circumstances may perhaps be but paper unless he had full control of the works. assumption of this Government in 1883, I found secure the defence of this Port and Colony by little changed, and it certainly behaves us to and he spoke in the same offensive way he did

trading vessel bound for the Caroline and Pellew was held at the Council Chamber yesterday and independent members; all appointed abso. I do not pretend to be personally a judge and the only reply was the long latter and to confer on the Legislative Council more Islands, claimed for his Government severaignty afternoon, when a large number of foreign and Intely by the Crown. In consequence of my ur. practical importance to both Imperial and Colo- of defensive fortifications, but I am informed the Council more Islands, claimed for his Government severaignty afternoon, when a large number of foreign and lutely by the Crown. In consequence of my ur. power over the public purse. It is the and power to levy customs there. "But, ac- Chinese residents were present to witness the gent recommendation, I received authority to his trade lency's renewed application to the Home Gov- ingres I do, a certain amount of truth to public secrets, but only to know what men to angage, erament on this subject will prove successful. his successors will be animated by the same would not be able to recognize those alleged Constables. A mounted guard accompanied the have given the privilege of freely nominating 9.—We shall give due attention to the Legislative measures which will be submitted to us; and see our military position once for all thoroughly to state matters, and questions were asked him. control over the finances as possible, and for warlike seares in this Colony The Charmen and a factor exercised." The German note then proceeds to of The Buils, who gave the general salute as His and the Chamber of Commerce, which comprise the revision of the past. We have the be- not. His conduct to all the members of the

10.—We are glad that the action taken by your and esteemed friend the Major-General in com- asked him for the information, but he refused to on the other hand, had never been visited by any Major-General Gordon. Superintendent of Vic- German, Jewish, Chinese, Parsec, and Armenian, Excellency during the crisis of the France-Chi- mand, but we know how often those in com. Sive it. Legislative Council would be performed by but English ships of war, and that they bore no toria Gaol; the Very Rev. Bishop Raimondi, Thus the property, intelligence, and education of near complications has met, on every point, with mand are hampered by the restrictions of still a municipal body if such were in existence, actual trace-of the presence of Spanish Govern- Mr. Leon Dejardin, French Consul, Mr. A. the entire community are now directly represent- the presence of Spanish Govern- Mr. Leon Dejardin, French Consul, Mr. A. the entire community are now directly represent-11. We concur with your Excellency as to the | cil to see that he has our entire and hearty sup-Imperial Government could not recognize the Teisko Minami, Consul for Japan, Col. Craw- tain my present post, the official majority will importance of opening to commerce the great port. With these remarks, sir, I have much a European watchman he engaged, he was very claims advanced by the Spanish Consul at Hong- ford, R.A., Mr. Justice Ackroyd. Major T. C. not overrule, especially in financial questions, an South-western Provinces of China; and we trust pleasure in seconding the reply to His Excel- insolent.

Commission appointed for the purpose will secure pected remarks which have fallen from my hon.

13.—We shall examine with care the reports | would have had greater satisfaction in moving the few days before Mr. Gritton was spoken to on to be laid before us on the condition of the adoption of the reply to His Excellency's address the matter. To my knowledge that was the Defence Works, undertaken after my strong Public Departments, and on the state of the if those works he specified had been pushed for first month he was in the Company's employ. Taitam Water-Works and of the Sanitary and ther towards completion, and amongst other He remained in the Company's employ till 14.—In conclusion, we but to assure your taken precedence of Pedder's Wharf solely be knowledge and sanction of the Company. We application for a flotilla of torpedo boats has now | Excellency that you may always rely on our cause it was a landing place for visitors of dis. | did not consider it necessary to discharge him been granted; and that six first-class torpedo boats loyal co-operation with the Representative of tinction. I take on myself the full responsibilitil another man was there: will shortly reinforce those already supplied by our Queen in all matters tending to further lity for the condition of these two works, and Mr. W. H. Forbes, of Messre. Russell & Co., the Admiralty. It is morally certain that our the public interests; and that we share your would like to mention that the reason why Ped. the General Managers of the Glass Company, The CLERK of Councils read the proclamation defences by land and sea will be completed long hope that the progressive development of our der's Wharf is not in the same state of progress said he was present at the meeting of the Conof H.E. the Governor proroguing the Council before there will be any occasion to test them; commerce; rigid economy in our finances; and as Murray Wharf is that it has been found sulting Committee on the 12th September. and, as you are already aware, the highest Naval constant firmness and justice to all races and necessary to dredge the foreshore for some dis. There were also present Mesers. Chater, Sassoon, His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR then or and Military Authorities in the Empire consider classes in our population, will, under the Divine tance around it before any new work can be Bettomley, Shewan, and Huntingdon. The rived, accompanied by his Aides de Camp, Capt. that, when completed, thay will place Hongkong blessing, promote the general well-being and commenced. The Government Steam Dredger meeting was called in consequence of Mr. Gritcontentment of this entire community. How. P. Ryrie—I rise with the object way Boy doing good sanitary work, and it was Mr. Gritton came, and he was saked what he had I have to inform you that I have again pressed of proposing the adoption of the address just deemed desirable to complete the work in that lo- to say in reference to that letter. He made a on the attention of the Imperial Government the read by the Clerk of Councils. It is certainly before bringing her to Pedder's Wharf. long rambling statement, and complained of importance of securing direct telegraphic com- very satisfactory to see that our finances are in Arrangements have now been made, however, to things in a trivial way. One of his complaints munication between Hongkong and Singapore. such a position that at the end of this year we dredge the sea bed around Pedder's Wharf. The was in reference to the roof over the furnace, 13.—With regard to Legislation;—in addition shall have a balance of \$190,0.0. My own dredging operations will last about three weeks, and said he had never seen the blan, and

sign visitors, but considering the position which

year. This question will not have to be decided the manifold advantages to trade offered by the pal Council. With reference to the fortifications Wednesday next at four o'clock. The following items are extracted from the in its details during the present Session; but South-western portion of the neighbouring Em. of the colony, I may say I think we owe H.E. the I desire to elicit the opinion of the Council on pire. Valuable results may be expected from Governor all due respect and thanks for the number of despatches he has forwarded on the sub-16.—It is believed that the Commission appoint. | ject, but still it must not be forgotten that there We agree with your Excellency in the opinion ed for that purpose will secure an adequate re- were other influences at work, that the Chamber that, in justice to the present generation of tax- presentation of Hongkong at the approaching of Commerce first gave its utterance, that a propayers in Hongkong, a moderate loan should be Colonial and Indian Exhibition. A preliminary minent member of the community an unofficial Vice-Admiral Hamilton; C.B., who has been raised on the exhaustion of the existing assets, exhibition will be held here before the despatch | member of this Council-brought it prominently forward, and, furthermore, that a public meeting We (Mercury) hear that a number of natives Station, in place of Admiral Dowell, has selected and other public works, which are recognised 17.—During the course of the Session there was on the point of being held to protest against have been engaged by the China Merchants' Mr. F. E. G. Dent, Assistant-Paymaster, R.N., as of permanent importance for the security of will be presented to you reports and other the defenceless state of the colony. I have only Company for the Chinese Government to man at present serving in the Northampton, to be his the general health and well-being of our popula- showing the condition of the several one other remark to make, and that is with respect Departments of the Colonial Service, and the to the proposed spirit farm. I think we should not 4.—You have, therefore, honourable gentle- state of the Tytam Water-Works, and of the readily count on too large an amount of revenue men, already sanctioned the principle of a loan; other Public Works in progress. I invite you from that source. Some calculations were careand there will now be laid before you Bills to ask at all times for any further public papers. fully made on a similar project some years ago, (already approved by Her Majesty's Govern- the production of which you may consider at the time when Sir John Pope Hennessy was 21st May, 1884, His Excellency the Governor Gritton used at the meeting of the Consulting ment) for raising One Million of Dollars (that necessary or desirable for the full elucida- Governor, by the Chamber of Commerce, as- addressed the Imperial Government on the im- Committee were give in a threatening insolent, is, less than one year's income of this Colony); tion of the position of the Colony as to financial sisted by some Chinese, and the conclusion that portance of opening up to commerce the neight and insulling manner. The Committee had bewas come to then was that it would yield but a bouring south-western provinces of China, and fore this heard rumours going about the colony which will be required to provide for the interest 18.—In conclusion, honouruble gentlemen, I very small amount—somewhere about \$30,000, especially the affluents of the Chiukiang,—the of his having used similar expressions, but they desire to express my full confidence that I may The papers are now obtainable, and I think they | Pearl, or Canton river. 5.—From the Report of the Acting Colonial continue, as heretofore, to rely on your loyal co- could be easily seen. During the last few days Secretary and Auditor General, it will be seen operation in all matters calculated to promote I have myself been making some calculations. George Bowen further expressed a hope, in the the meeting it was considered whether it was that the state of our Finances is briefly as fol- the public interests. I would repeat also my The spirit farm is to be entirely confined to Eu- interest of the mercantile community of Hong- desirable to continue Mr. Gritton in their service, lows :- In consequence of the exercise of rigo- confident hope that the progressive development ropean spirits, and little or nothing, will be ob- kong, that the British Minister at Peking, when and they decided it was not. They decided to disrous economy in the general administration, of our commerce, new relieved from the depress tained from the sale of Chinese spirits, and I conducting the negotiations for the completion miss him under the fifth clause of his agreement. while considerable progress has been made in gion caused by the recent hostilities in this fail to see how \$60,000 can be made out of it. of the Chefoo Convention between England and and intigrated to him that he was dismissed in a the chief Public Works, there will still remain part of the world; the most rigid economy in With these remarks I beg to propose the adop- Chica, would be empowered to urge the Chinese letter sent to him (produced). Witness did not in the Treasury on the Slat of next December a our finances that is compatible with the efficiency | tign of the address to H.E. the Governor. balance of \$190,000. Now, the extraordinary of the public service, and with the prosecution of Hon F. D. Bassoon-Sir, but few words ish Minister to China will be Sir Halliday Ma- the coast of Corunns while on a voyage from Public Works,—that is, those to be defrayed the necessary Public Works, together with are necessary from me in seconding the

vidence, promote the general welfare and hap-cellency the Governor are of so important a mail from England. The interests of English nature that they claim the gravest attention commerce in this quarter are engaging the care-His Excellency then left, and the Chief of this Council during the ensuing session. ful attention of Her Majesty's Government; The principal subjects touched upon may be frosh representations on this subject have been The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-I move summarized under the headings of Defence, made to the Chinese Government; and Mr. hat the following members be appointed a com- Finance and Public Works. The last two, Sir, Baber, the Chinese Secretary of the English mittee to proper an address in roply to the naturally go hand in hand together in this Legation at Peking, has been sent to investigate speech of H.E. the Governor:-the Acting Colo- Colony; the public works are to a great extent and report upon the trade of the south-western nial Secretary, the Attorney-General, the Colo- dependent upon the state of our finances and it provinces. the population. Still, sir, we must not

expensive, and costing us a large sum of money The Chairman, Hongkong General Chamber of The Acting Colonial Secretary-I beg annually, and it certainly behaves us for the The taxation of rentals certainly meets these The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-I beg requirements in every way, but there must be of 13 per cent. per annum as a maximum, to The Colonial Treasurer—As I remarked be reduced again as soon as it is in the power ed well in our sister colony of Singapore, and as money is required, I am of opinion that it is The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY offered as good a tax as could be originated. Still I would

ed with a seat on this Council, the taxes the Treasury which it was our boast that II The CLERK OF COUNCILS read the following | think I am right in stating) no other Crown neither been wasted nor frittered away. Old residents absent from the Colony for some time, 1.-We, the Members of the Legislative Coun- upon their return, remark with pride and satisfaction the improvements that have taken place residence here for some years. I allow myself to 2.-We repeat that we agree with your Excel- express the opinion that the progress of the are concerned; for it is only by strict econo. was told he need not call there every day, but he At the same time, it is obvious that neither the 3.—Agreeing in the principle, we shall give our my that we can hope to again place the Colony would be expected to be at his office at the works upon the defences of the Colony, a sub- the town to buy things, but not often, most of supply, good order, and general administration 4.—We thank your Excellency for the inten- ject referred to by His Excellency, and the work being under centract. He expected

nefit of the well-known energy of my gallant Committee was insolent. The Committee also

lency's speech. 12.—We trust with your Excellency that the have obtruded in this debate but for some unexpersonal connexion. . The hon, member stated he man being there was his name on the paysheet, a things he mentioned that Murray Wharf had the end of the current month, with the

required, if missionsries there must be, Works, which are negently required by this enforcing British neutrality, I preserved two or three years ago, are standing still. It is those who voted for the expenditure on Murray did he supply that information, although they Hon. P. RYRIE-I voted for it on the condiand not teachers of degma, may make the Chadwick (the Civil Engineer recently sent out 15.—Some time ago I directed the attention of the colony is now in, requiring every dollar tion that the work on Pedder's Wharf should be gaged as manager he was the person to go to for the colony is now in, requiring every dollar tion that the work on Pedder's Wharf should be gaged as manager he was the person to go to for the colony is now in, requiring every dollar tion that the work on Pedder's Wharf should be gaged as manager he was the person to go to for proceeded with also.

> reply was then put and carried sem. con. The Acting Colonial Secretary-I move paper. He was called to order and asked to

THE OPENING TO TRADE OF THE SOUTH-WESTERN PROVINCES OF CHINA.

The following correspondence was laid on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday:-COLONIAL SECRETARY OFFICE,

information of the Hougkong Chamber of Com- | considered best, and his general conduct was unmerce, that, so far back as in a despatch of the mannerly. The words witness had stated Mr.

Government to grant this concession.

nial Treasurer, the Hon. P. Ryrie, and the Hon. is undoubtedly our financial position that should 4.—The Governor will be, at all times, glad form the foundation upon which our local im- to receive representations from the Chamber of The Colonial Treasures—I beg to second provements should be based. Important water- Commerce on this and on other subjects, and to the proposal, but would ask that my name may works of a costly nature are still in the course promote the success both at London and at Pekbe omitted from the Committee. As the English of construction, works which, when finished, will ing of all measures calculated to benefit the trade

> . FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Commerce.

Vice-Chairman Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to the Acting Colonial Secretary. HONGHONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE. Hongkong, 2nd October, 1885. Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, informing this Chamber of the action taken by His Excellency the Governor, with regard to the important subject of opening up to commerce of the south-

western Provinces of China. On behalf of the Committee, I beg to request that you would convey the thanks of the Chamber to His Excellency for the action he has taken in this matter which so nearly concurns the

commercial interests of this Colony. The Committee will be glad to make such representations to His Excellency as may appear to be called for by the future development of events relative to this question.-I have, &c., P. Rypte, Vice-Chairman. The Honourable F. Stewart, LL.D., Acting Colonial Secretary.

> SUPREME COURT 7th October.

IN SUMMABY JUBISDICTION. BEFORE ME. JUSTICE ACEBOTO: W. HOGEITTON V. W. H. FOREIS AND OTHERS, \$1,000.

Mr. Holmes appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Mr. Huntingdon was re-called, and in answer there was an office fitted up at the works for Mr. reassuring speech, to the effect that everything The meeting of the Consulting Committee was 6.-We concur with the views stated by your possible was being done, that the requirements called in consequence of the letter Mr. Gritten of the colony had been anticipated, and that wrote. The General Managers asked Mr. Grit-7.—We are glad to learn that the Military Au- very shortly we should be placed in a position | ton for certain information in time to sen't home take advantage of quiet times, and to see that afterwards to the Committee. The General 8-We think direct telegraphic communica- these imperative works be fluished without de- Managors wrote to him on the same subject, rumour, and with the greatest confidence in his and what they were to pay them. At the meet-

> His Lordship—Can you name some instances Witness-In respect of his having to discharge

> Mr. Holmes-Was not the foreign watchman

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Sir, I would not kept in the employ of the Company, by their sanction, two months? Witness-He was not, Mr. Gritton was called

has been engaged for two months at Cause ton's letter, and he was invited to be present. were given full swing at the works he would take no interest in them, and he would do all he think some progress should have been made with almost uspless for public purposes than on the refused to do. He made the statement and reto the men that were to be engaged: witness were waiting for it to send to London. He ought to have known something about it, and being eninformation. At the meeting when Mr. Gritten The motion for the adoption of the address in was asked for information on this subject has said he was not going to scatter his brains upon General Managers. He said if he could not have it, he would do as much harm as he could On the motion of the ACTING COLONIAL to the Company, 'All the members of the Comloan not much exceeding the revenue of a single will be despatched to investigate and report on we might have a good and efficient Munici Secretary the Council then adjourned until mittee expressed their surprise at each an exing their money; it was a little too much and CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING the words were taken down at the time. The chief ground of complaint against Mr. Gritton was that he refused to give the information mentioned. It was at all times most difficult to get information out of him, and if he gave any he seemed to regret it afterwards. Witness had not had much to do personally with Mr. Gritton, but after he sent this letter he saw Acting Colonial Secretary to the Chairman, him in the office, talking to Mr. Huntingdon, and Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce witness told him he had no right to send the letter to the Consulting Committee, and that it was his Hongkong, 23rd September, 1885. business to have sent it through the General

Sir,-I am directed to acquaint you, for the Managers. He only said he would do what he could not believe that a man in their employ, 2.—In that and in subsequent despatches, Sir and drawing their pay could have done so. After see that Mr. Gritton could have been dismissed 9.—The Governor's representations were for- under any other clause, and as to the three menths' warded to the Secretary of State for Foreign pay given to Mr. Gritton, that was simply given with my services. He said, "Oh no."

making is not so simple that if I mentioned in a

spoiling the moulds; it was also impossible to open

it seemed to imply that I was not houset.

At this stage the court adjourned, and the

POLICE COURT.

7th October.

BEFORE MR E. MACKEAN.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

James Matthews, marino of H.M.S. Merlin.

TSZ-PA LOTTEBY.

Chan Acheung, residing it 47, Mosque street,

conversational way the information Mr. Hun-

works, and Mr. Gritton was not an architect, the interest and presperity of the works at quickly, as he wanted to draw. and showed he knew very little about building, heart, could have retained Mr. Gritton in the sortion extent the General Managers would service of the company. Mr. Gritton, if he had be guided by his advice. Mr. Gritton had no anything to complain of, could have made his discretion by the discretion between the sortion and had especial experience in building glass act. I afterwards complained of the way the factories. He had known Mr. Gritton at home work was going on. I said it was scandalous.

made, and the estimates were reduced. to the extent of £6,000 P

Danby and Leigh? Witness-Yes, I believe they were reduced, butting evidence of the statements made.

he was asked anything. Mr. Holmes—Is it not a fact that his sugges- | which would completely after their sense. ordinary course have replaced.

before this agreement commenced. ...

ever, that that was all we did, he says what is information as to what was required to replace to do anything that would not be right in relation a great insight into the business, which insight untrue, because we also erected a wooden build. damage to the pots. I told him I relied on him to the works I would not do it. I remember witness was unwilling to give him. ing afterwards.

Committee was all you had to complain of, would obey the orders he said he was not going to be was made before or after I do not know. I re- of this. He considered he had a right to

be have been dismissed then ?-Well, perhaps Mr. Wotton-Was he always sober? not just then; it was the finishing touch. The plaintiff was guilty of direct disobedience of He was very excited frequently, and made state- the factory, about 3 feet from either wall. It time the removal of his furniture was taking place orders when he engaged the foreign watchman. ments which I went to inquire about and found was I who suggested the well's being put there. he explained that the coolies were employed in the Witness believed the man was engaged after to be without foundation. Mr. Gritton had reported an extensive robbery His Lordship Unless you are sure about such | which the work on the well was being done. We pany, amongst other things a microscope and a of the Company's property. When Mr. Gritton a matter as that you had better not say he was complained that there were no struts to keep photographic apparatus. With reference to was before the meeting he did say he would do not sober; some men are easily excited.

This duty to the Company as long as he was in Witness—Well, I judged by the smell of his that time I think the nature of the soil was such mittee, he said he had frequently complained to period of six weeks rest. their employ, but that was an afterthought. He breath, which smelt of liquor, his excited that strutting would not have been required. Messrs, Russell & Co. I the way in which things first of all said he should do what he could to manner, and his misstatements. I judged that The rains did come and part of the wall fell were going on, and as they did not appear able smash up the Company, and then when his his excitement and misstatements were due to down. That was the contractor's fault and he to take in the disastrous results, he thought it attention was called to it, seeing he had made a drinking. alip, he said this.

has an importinent manner. But he is generally quick and abrupt in his Witness-That does not matter, he acquiesced belonging to the Company that if Mr. Gritton letter was not written out of spite to Danby and policy at home and abroad. manner?-I know he was always importment; in all that was written, and found no fault with had that position it would perhaps encourage him Leigh, but for the good of the Company. He I do not consider he had any manners at all; I it. His own words were read out to him when to do better than he had done. The Company had had to complain of Danby and Leigh, but that they were taken down. These notes were put has treated me very well, and I dare say did not affect him at all. He did feel aggrieved

and carry out his duties. swing and control the works, which we could packed." work that just suited him, and not what Mr. Gritton there several times. I remem- not be likely to pay anything. I did not say onethere to hear his statement, and mentioned Mr. the Empire, and the authority of the British

suited the Company. I consider it certainly ber meeting the plaintiff at Mr. Ingram's that with reference to Mr. Gritton specially but Ingram, who was a friend of his and was in the em- Parliament. would not have been to the interests of house at the Praya. Mr. Samuel and Mr. either a new manager or the then manager. | ploy of the Company and who would therefore be the Company to have continued his services. Thomas Ingram, who were assisting their By Mr. Wotton-I have heard Mr. Gritton an impartial man. His request was not complied Mr. Gritten made so many frivolous objections father in building furnaces at the Works, were going on about the Company and saying he with. He then proceeded to read his notes. about the works that it was difficult to select also there. Mr. Gritton came into the room and would blow it up. So far as I know the Com. When he mentioned the akylights in the pattern from them the serious objections. I do not asked for Mr. Ingram, and was told he was lying pany have treated Mr. Gritton well with the extended by Mr. Chater, who said to meet the British Commissioner. The delimitation of the management, and as to that I do he knew some of the things witness stated did to meet the British Commissioner. The delimitation of the management, and as to that I do he knew some of the things witness stated did to meet the British Commissioner. The delimitation of the management, and as to that I do he knew some of the things witness stated did to meet the British Commissioner. his without examination. We always considered the Company, and that they had better be care not know what his agreement was. Perhaps exist. The skylights were badly put up, and ation of the Afghan frontier is expected to ocany serious objection sufficiently before reject ful or he would smash the Company up. I do his discontent arose from the fact that he did the water was continually coming in and cupy at least eight months. ing it. We had to consider others besides Mr. not remember he said anything more about the not like to receive orders. Gritton. We had to consult with Mr. Ingram, works, but he said there were plenty of other By His Lordship-I knew Mr. Gritton in theskylights. Another thing I mentioned was the who had far more knowledge of the matter than situations to be had in the colony besides this. England. He was a glass manager. He would drain. It was absolutely necessary there should Mr. Gritton, who is a glass blower only, and I told Mr. Huntingdon of this. I remember the have very little todo with the buildings; his busi- be a proper drain, and I made a small sketch also the architects.

was being robbed, but when asked by the Chair. I am on good terms with him. man for information upon it, he refused to give brains upon paper for anybody, and when asked not say they would smash themselves up. commit himself like that. The plaintiff said if serious. Glass Company. The Chairman ordered those be commenced this morning. words to be taken down, and the Committee rose up in indignation at such a statement, when the defendant shouted out "not while in the say he had made a mistake. Mr. Gritton said that house on the Drays when Mr. Gritton came wards I was cout to England. Messry, Russell

claimed the amounts from Mr. Gritton which they unless his terms were granted some other there. My brother and Mr. Morrison were there and Co. paid my passage there and back. I re- was summoned by Inspector Staunton, for keephad placed on the debit side of the account they arrangement must be made. Mr. Gritton was when Mr. Gritton came in, just after dinner: turned with my report of the analysis of sand, in an agency for dealing in tax-fa lottery. The furnished to him. Mr. Gritton was discharged told his torms would not be granted, and he then from the Company's service for impropriety, and saked if he would be dismissed with three months' down, and he said he had been having another ment I understood I was manager, and was to one month's hard labour. neglecting to perform his duties. After what notice. The chairman informed him he did not row with the Company, and if they did not take superintend the works in every shape and form, had occurred witness thought it would most cer- think it would be necessary to give him three care he would burst them up. On one occasion and I attended at the works. I understood my tainly be prejudicial to the interests of the months notice, but the Committee would give I went to Mr. Gritton. duties to be to see that the buildings were pro- charged by P.C. James Wyllie, and Chang Ping Company to continue Mr. Gritton in their ser- him notice in writing. The words witness had When there Mr. Gritton wanted me to build a perly put up, that the architects followed out with disorderly conduct and assaulting them. vice, and they would not now engage his ser- written down were a true and correct statement small furnace in one corner of the house to melt their specifications, and to superintend the work of the confidence of the Directors, his services be said "not while in the employ of the Com- there on the Sunday, but the Chinamen By His Lordship Having told the architects would have been continued, in fact the Company pany." Mr. Gritton said all this in a did not come. I have often heard Mr. Grit- that a solid floor was necessary they should were at a disadvantage in having had to dis-charge him. They had taken steps to engage much to do with Mr. Gritton in connect manner, but I have never heard him threaten it had coular demonstration they did not. another man in London. Witness could not say tion with the works, and he had found except on the occasions I have mentioned. He By Mr. Holmes-I have had a great deal of

empty information as to the men that must be in his statements. He was constantly making stern. It seemed to me like boasting, but those I understand chemistry as connected with glass. engaged by the Company, &c., would have any statements about the architects, Messrs. Danby were the words he used. That was all I heard Under the agreement I always did my duty to prejudicial effect on the Company, but that was a and Leigh, which he found, upon inquiry, to be him say about the Company that evening. matter which had no weight with the Committee | without foundation.

the cost of the building. He could not say when hish information required of him, which was I got on pretty well with him not very well. or £6,000. I have always done my duty, and ther that estimate was submitted to Messrs. necessary to the General Managers, and he com. We had no great dispute. Sometimes we agreed, have never disobeyed orders. I do not consider Danby and Leigh After that changes were plained of his treatment to the Consulting Com- sometimes we did not. Mr. Gritton told me he the employment of a foreign watchman was a dis-Mr. Holmes—Were not the estimates reduced would take no interest in the prosperity of the works. I don't think the Company allowed him Forbes before Mr. Huntingdon arrived in which attempt to come in. The defendant then ceased The Hon. W. E. Forster, M.P., formerly to come in the prosperity of the works. I don't think the Company allowed him Forbes before Mr. Huntingdon arrived in which attempt to come in. Witness-Oh no, you are going back to an old ploy him after such a statement as that, even agreement I cannot say if he ought to have had would be better to have a foreign caretaker. plan which came cut from England, which was allowing that the latter part as to doing the Comapproved by Mr. Gritton and which he afterpany all the harm he could was said unthinking. He often complained of the works—the construction. Mr. Forbes thought it was unuccessary, but the
pany all the harm he could was said unthinking. He often complained of the works—the construction. Only thing he thought of was the heavy wages. wards denied. It was more elaborate than was Iv and in the heat of the moment. His Lord- tion, materials, and so on. If a man is placed I said I did not think he need think about that, required. No doubt there was a considerable re- ship thought, in view of a number of cases he over him and me it is no reason why we should as I knew a man of good character who would do His Lordship—But was there not a reduction notion of the Committee. His Lordship thought point out to the Company any faults I saw. An Mr. Forbes said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be a said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be a said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be a said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be a said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be a said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be a said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be a said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be said he would see about it. He did said the complainant said—"If you come to be said to be s on the estimate of the original plans of Messrs. Mr. Holmes should consider those cases, and also estimate by Danby and Leigh was sent to Mr. not say I was not to engage a man. I afterwards into my shop to abuse me I will—," and Danby and Leigh was sent to Mr. not say I was not to engage a man. I afterwards into my shop to abuse me I will—," and Danby and Leigh was sent to Mr.

wood being introduced, small shrinkages, &c., other reason except that he wanted full swing lay with me and he had to do with the fitting giving you a certain amount of information which which we knew of, and would certainly in the and full power. He resented all interference, up of the machinery and so on. and objected even to my obecking his bills for Do you not remember Mr. Gritton complain- | coolie hire, &c., and to the bookkeeper's doing ing of the position in which some crucibles were so. His conduct was generally the same, but placed?—Yes, they were placed under a mat when spoken to by the General Managers on the sufficient knowledge to be put over you with reroof, and we acted according to his suggestions. | matter he would occasionally improve somewhat, gard to your work? That, however, was when he first came here, and | only to break out in fresh acts of insolence and disobedience. I remember a portion of the wall Mr. Holmes produced a letter in which wit- falling in, but that did not affect the General ness stated that a matched would be erected in Managers, as the contractor had to deliver a good mark to me I would give him an answer. I have tington asked for he would have been able to which to stow the plant while the factory was and properly constructed wall, and the fall was said I would not allow any one to be put over me dispense with my services.—In reply to further being built, and that was considered sufficient. his loss. Mr. Gritton has promised to do things in my work. I suppose Mr. Gritton might make questions of His Lordship the witness said the Mr. Forbes-If Mr. Gritton says, how for me, and neglected to do so. He promised a similar remark about his work. If I were told information would have given Mr. Huntington to give it me before the departure of the mail, seeing some plans with reference to the roof of Mr. Holmes then examined the witness as to Do you remember the falling in of a part of and he promised to give it, but he never came the glass house. I objected to them and they some of the statements which had been made the premises?—Well, I believe there was a small near me, and the next mail also went without were altered. I discussed that matter with Mr. by witnesses on the other side. As to the stateportion fell in, but I do not know much about the information, and I gave it up. Mr. Hunting- Gritton. Mr. Gritton saw Mr. Chater about it. ments made by Mr. Samuel Ingram with rethat. I cannot say whether Mr. Gritton com- don also asked for it. He resented all orders | Having talked the matter over with Mr. Gritton ference to the erection of a furnace on the top of plained of any improper construction of the from the General Managers, and refused to obey I made a sketch which I think was handed to Mr. Bowler's house he said the furnace was merely my orders, though he knew I came from Mesers. Mr. Chater and the alteration was made in ac. Intended for putting to a practical test an idea | Henry Watts, A.B. of that vessel, but as the If the plaintiff's conduct before he was sum
Ensell & Co. He said he was superior to me, cordance with my suggestion. I saw a sketch for simplifying the process of glass making, complainant did not put in an appearance, the titled "An act to encourage temperance, discourted to attend the machine and beautiffed and put in an appearance, the titled "An act to encourage temperance, discourted to attend the machine and beautiffed and the machine and the mac moned to attend the meeting of the Consulting and a scientific man. When he was told be must which agreed with my sketch, but whether it and that Mr. Samuel Ingram was well aware case was dismissed.

possibly be the words the plaintiff used.

time Mr. Gritton was having a sale of his furni- ness was to manage the making of the glass showing how Mr. Leigh had made the drain. Mr. Robert Shewan, clerk to Messrs. Russell ture. Mr. Gritton ordered me to send seven of after the works were completed. I would I then spoke in reference to the management & Co., said he was present at the meeting the coolies to his house at Blue Buildings, on not have allowed him to interfere with me in of the business. In the first place I spoke of the Consulting Committee of the Glass two days. They were sent there, but Mr. Gritte the erection of the furnaces. The architects the way in which the plans had been taken from Company on the 12th September, and he ton did not tell me what they were required for, might say they would not let him inter. me. I then spoke about Russell & Co. engaging dwelling upon the illegality of the events in took the notes of the meeting. He took down They were not as far as I am aware, employed fere with thom. He complained that the a clerk over my head. Up to that time I had full Bulgaria. minutes except where he was ordered to in the Company's service. I was under works were being constructed in a slight charge, and engaged everyone. On the second take down what occurred in full. The minutes Mr. Gritton's orders, subject to the General manner. He might have been right in a day I was there he ought to have been at the produced were the clean and corrected copy of Managers. There were several mishaps at few instances. In one case there was a weak works, but I passed him in a chair helplessly menced by complaining generally of the ar- When a wall fell Mr. Gritton said the Company the commands of the General Managers if they he was engaged over my head because he con- the wishes of the Bulgarian people. chitects, Messrs. Danby and Leigh, of doors | sould well afford to pay for it. He also said it | wished me to do something that was not workbeing made of green wood, skirting boards, sky- did not matter if the works took another year to manlike, but if they ordered me to put up a fur. to obey my orders. I also complained that they lights, &c. He was there interrupted by Mr. build-it was money out of the Company's poc- nace to cost \$5,000 I would do it, and equally if discharged this man Calver, the foreign care-Chater, who had been invited by the Committee kets, and into theirs, or words to that effect. they ordered me to put up one to cost a smaller taker, and also that in consequence of their tak- with Bulgaria. to be present, and who said that green wood was After he was dismissed Mr. Gritton came to amount I would do it. always used in the erection of houses in Hong- me, and said he hoped I bore him no ill will. Two letters from Messrs. Wotton and Deacon supervision. His presence on the works was kong, and it was the invariable custom of ar- He said he was not sure whether he had done to Mr. Holmes, dated 24th September and 28th chitects to survey work, when it was completed, with the Glass Company, but if they did not | September, declining to offer anything more to | before certifying. Mr. Gritton then complained give him full swing they would not make a the plaintiff or to forego the claim the Company | ment of the men, Mr. Forbes interrupted me, seted without the knowledge of the Great Powers, that the pots had been damaged by rain, and the bit of glass there. I was engaged on the had against him, were put in. chairman reminded him that a house had been let August, and from the time I was engaged Mr. Wotton said that closed the case for the spoken of Mr. Ingram-" Yes, and Mr. Ingram utmost extent. The Times publishes a telegram built specially for them, and a fire kept burning to the plaintiff's dismissal I saw him attend defendants. to keep them dry. Mr. Gritton then complain- there about twice a week, staying sometimes ten Mr. Holmes said he need not trouble his Lorded of his treatment by the General Managers, minutes and sometimes an hour-not more-ship with any remarks at this stage of the case, and said he must have full swing of the works, except at stock taking. I do not think he did his but would call Mr. Gritton, who would make his hearing will be continued this morning, the case otherwise he should stand by and look on with- best for the benefit of the Company. He never statement.

that he had some further witnesses to call. sentence, as they did not make sense with it. He remember in July last being at my father's I came down to Hongkong, and some time after-

without foundation.

Cross-examined by Mr. Holmes—Mr. Gritton interest of the company. I complained to wanted a small two-pot furnace to melt some Messrs. Russell and Co. about the works re-Mr. Gritton under the agreement was to super present against the statements, which had just small furnace on the roof, but he said there was Ingram and myself were then asked by a meetintend the works, but of course under General been made. Those statements were of a very no room there, and he pointed out the only place ing of the Company to make plans. Another Managers—he was responsible to them, and they serious nature. Mr. Gritton was engaged for where it could be made. When he told his meeting was held to which our plans were subwere responsible to the Company. Witness had the service of the company, and to obey the or- father what had occurred the latter told him he mitted. Without our sanction those plans were no knowledge of glass manufacture, and neither ders of the General Managers, and he did not should not allow him to do any such work. He handed ever to Messers. Danby & Leigh, who made had Messrs, Russell'& Co. Still they had archi- see who, in the face of the remarks which fell heard Mr. Bowler say there was only £3,000 in exact copies, putting in the furnices according tests superintending the construction of the from Mr. Gritten at that meeting, if he had the Company, and he wanted to get to work to Mr. Ingram's plan. I naturally felt annoyed that I had put my knowledge on paper when I

discretion but to report matters to the General complaint to the General Managers, who were and here about three years. He had heard Mr. My object in making these complaints was not Managers. They heard what he had to say, and responsible to the shareholders; his responsibilible is course unable to accept what he said ty ended there. He had no right to take upon blow it up. Witness could not say whother he but in the interests of the Company. I thought directly, they consulted their architects. Mr. himself to engage the foreign watchman as he Gritton made a number of trivial complaints. did; he might have represented the necessity for He made some complaint as to the foundations employing a foreign watchman, and his responsant to the foundations of the furnaces. The first plans the Company had sibility would have ended there. Mr. Gritton for getting up another Company and Mr. Gritton been allowed. After they got our plans Danby were sent out from England, but he believed the seemed to think he was doing his best, and he asked him to do the work of building the furnaces, and Leigh copied them and made an estimate. plans of Messrs. Danby and Leigh were the ones was hurt because the General Messgers seemed &c. He said his agreement did not allow him to This was given to Mr. Ingram and me to look used. He believed the plans and estimates were to pay no regard to his complaints, and he felt do saything of the kind, and he refused. He over I was much sunoyed with the high charges, submitted to Mr. Gritton, but this was all ante- that they had no practical experience. They had never heard Mr. Gritton say anything also and we made a revised estimate. Mr. Ingram rior to the formation of the Company: Witness were responsible, however, and had a perfect against the Glass Company than he had stated. Throw out suggestions and I worked out the re-

> mittee, and said he must have full swing or he was got out to superintend and manage the glass obedience of orders. I had conversation with Mr. works. No business men could continue to em- to take up that position. Not having seen his I told him I thought we were being robbed and it to illtreat complainant. cited that this was quite sufficient to justify the find fault with him. It would be my duty to the work of the two Chinamen for \$40 a month. timate was altered. The alteration was very he told me to dismiss the man. This was two lay upon the bench. Defendant caught hold The Times applands the enterprise of the consider whether he had sufficiently strong re. Gritton and me to report on, and the first es. had a conversation with Mr. Huntingdon in which

but I should say to nothing like the extent of Mr. Holmes said that he felt he should not be favourable to the Company. The difference in months after he had been engaged, and that was \$5,000 or \$6,000. When Mr. Gritton was called doing justice to his client if he did not put him price was something like £4,000. The Company the first order I received on the subject. The before the meeting he made a number of com- in the box. He hoped to be able to prove that had to thank me and Mr. Gritton for that gain man's name appeared on the pay sheet, and the plaints about the building, and he made a long the evidence given was not quite correct, and -me chiefly. My particular branch of build- amount for the first month was paid without obrambling statement as he always did whenever that there should be sundry slight alterations ing is glass furnace building. I should call Mr. jection. As to the report Mr. Huntingdon has and additions made to Mr. Shewan's entries Gritton a glass master or manager. He should said I refused to supply, he first asked me in a have a knowledge of the kind of building re- conversational way how a glass works was worked. tions were always passed by unnoticed, while the Mr. Shewan, in course of further examination, quired for glass works. If he saw work being I said "That is hardly a fair question, Mr. Hunopinions of Messrs. Danby and Leigh were al- deposed-Mr. Gritton gave no reason for his con- put up that would not meet the object intended tingdon." He then said "Do you mind making ways taken ?-No, we listened to Mr. Gritton's duct except that he was disgusted because he had he was in a position to complain. If out a profit and loss account." I said "I don't anggestions when they were reasonable; but he not full swing. He said he wanted to be "boss" he allowed such work to be put up it might affect think I can because I don't know the price of the came to us with such small matters as green instead of being "bossed." I think he gave no his position in after life, but the building chiefly sand or labour here, and besides that, I would be is rather secret to the trade, and after you have

His Lordship-What is your work? Witness-To put up the furneces. His Lordship—Do you think Mr. Gritton had

Witness-I would not allow any one to be put directly, and so I parried the question. Glass By Mr. Holmes-If Mr. Gritton made a rehe have been dismissed?—But there were other No. I head coolie to any one. After that he was things.

No. I head coolie to any one. After that he was the was intended to supply the works; it was to be 7 feet in diameter offered him \$2,000 to teach them how to make out of him or to work with him at all.

No. I head coolie to any one. After that he was intended to supply the works; it was to be 7 feet in diameter offered him \$2,000 to teach them how to make and 25 feet in depth. The well has been begun glass, but he declined the offer. As to the but not finished; we have been waiting for bricks. | statement made by Mr. Morrison as to his em-Witness-Well, I do not think he was always. The well was dug between the glass house and ploying some of the Company's coolies at the

Mr. Gritton and I complained of the way in removal of some property belonging to the Com- taken from Coylon and Indian papers:-

ing him away the carpenters were without most beneficial. While I was speaking of the

of Lebury v. Kennedy being fixed for the afterout taking any interest in the welfare of the spoke in favour of it. I have never had any Mr. Gritton said-I am a glass manufacturer. Company. He also said he knew the Company quarrel with Mr. Gritton, and as far as I knew and chemist. I have been employed by Messrs. Russell and Co. and under later arrangements Cross-examined by Mr. Holmes-At the in- by the Hongkong and Macao Glass Co. About When asked why he had not supplied Mr. terview at Mr. Ingram's the plaintiff said the two years and four months ago I came out to Huntingdon with the information asked for Mr. Company had better take care or he should the Shanghai Glass Co. That Company was Gritton said he was not going to scatter his smash them up, or words to that effect. He did not going on favourably and I gave notice to leave them. Shortly afterwards I was waited for the information for the General Managers | By his Lordship-When Mr. Gritton said he upon by Mr. Sayle, who asked me whether I he shock his head and said he was not going to would smish up the Company he appeared to be would undertake to assist bim in forming a Company in Hongkong. I said that under certain | was * charged with disorderly conduct and ashe could not get authority and was treated with The court was then adjourned for tiffin, his conditions I would. I came down to Hongkong, saulting the police in the execution of their duty. | Cashmere. indifference, he should take no interest in the Lordship intimating that as the case of Lebury and Mr. Sayle took me to see Mr. Chater It appeared that Matthews was found by John works, and should do all he could to harm the y. Kennedy could not be heard that day, it would and afterwards; to Messra. Russell and Co.'s, Garland, P.C. 38, in Cochrane-street, very disorwhere I saw Mr. Vincent Smith. I remained derly. Garland cautioned him and managed to Mr. Wotton stated, after the adjournment, here fourteen or fifteen days, and during that get him away towards Queen's road. Garland should be warned by a recent decision of the Hongkong Gas. Company's Shares \$90 per time a syndicate was formed. I returned to was about to go up Cochrane-street again when Supreme Court of Texas, which has set aside a Samuel Ingram said—I am a master mason Shanghai. A correspondence passed between Matthews came rushing up to Garland, threw a verdict on the ground that the jury was "unduly Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—3155 per employ of the Company." Witness said this was employed in the Glass Works. I live with Mr. Chater and myself, and an agreement was stone at him, which struck the side of his head, influenced" by the vigorous denunciation beafter he had already expressed himself, and it would my father, mother, and brother on the Praya. I sent to me which I returned with some altera- and then ran away. He was caught, however. stowed by the successful advocate on his oppon. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$85 be seen that the words did not form part of the same have known Mr. Gritton fourteen months. I tions, and I was told my terms were accepted. Fined \$3, or seven days' hard labour.

William Davis, seaman unemployed, was

Chang Ping was servant at Lemon's boarding vices on any account. There were no other res- of what Mr. Gritton had said; they were his some glass down, as some Chinamen were com- generally. The buildings have to be of a parti- house. On the 6th instant, after nine o'clock, he sons for the plaintiff's dismissal than those witness had stated; he thought they were quite enough. Had Mr. Gritton not shown himself unworthy of the accept of the accep Fined & r four days' hard labour. William Borstow, seaman unemployed, was

George Harddenorff, seaman, was brought up and convicted of drankenness and disorderly conthe best of my ability and always worked for the duct, and was fined \$1 or four days' hard labour. For stealing three fish Loung Un, seaman, was Cross-examined by Mr. Holmes—Mr. Hunence Mr. Holmes might have to produce, but glass in, not like the one tha Company had at the works over unless he had some very strong robutting evid. The works. He could not say whether it was for the works, and he was still in that position.

Cross-examined by Mr. Holmes—Mr. Hunence Mr. Holmes might have to produce, but glass in, not like the one tha Company had at peatedly. I saw that the plans prepared at glass in, not like the one tha Company had at peatedly. I saw that the plans prepared at sent to gool for three weeks' hard labour.

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MARINE COURT.

convicted of being drunk and incapable and was

fined fifty cents or three days' hard labour.

BEFORE COMMANDER R. M. RUMSET, R.N.

Mr. Graham, chief officer of the British ship Grandee, was summoned on a charge of having assaulted John Nelson, the ship's carpenter, on the 2nd August, on the high seas. The complainant said the defendant ordered proposed to be erected to the memory of the late him to go into the second mate's watch, and he declined to take a watch, as he said he did not the memory of the late the memory of the late the declined to take a watch, as he said he did not the memory of the late the memory of the late the declined to take a watch, as he said he did not the memory of the late the mem ship to do so. He was spoken to about two or three times by the defendant, and he was in his shop with another man on the day in question, melia. Several skirmishes have taken place beknew an estimate had been sent in by Messrs. right to accept or reject his suggestions, Gritton and Ingram, which considerably reduced as they chose. Mr. Gritton I came out from England, 1000, and we reduced it to £5,500 to £12,000, and we reduced it to £5,500 to £12,000, and we reduced it to £5,500 to £12,000, and we reduced it to £5,500 to £12,000 "You Duten --- , I will kill you," and he then | 60,000 Russians are concentrated at the for-He called "murder," and the men came round. The second mate came into the room, and seizing an

story as to what occurred in his shop. and complainant refused to work. He went disastrous. to the man, and spoke to him in his shop, In the struggle the carpenter cut his head ing an expedition to New Guinea. and he complaimant out his hand. Some of the Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South men came round during the struggle.

gave corroborative evidence as to what occurred erection in connection with the Town Hall, Sydin the shop. The mate said he had a mind to ney. The tenders are being called from organ knock the carpenter's head off, and the carpenter builders in England, the United States, and on made for a chisel on the bench, when the mate the Continent of Europe. collared him.

Joseph Taylor, second mate of the Grandee, gave evidence to the carpenter refusing to work on his watch. The case was dismissed.

A similar charge was brought against Mr. obtained it you might feel disposed to dispense Graham by John Donovan, able seaman of the By His Lordship-He did not ask me how the glass was made, but when people are fishing Donovan alleged that while at work hauling for information they do not always ask for it in the port braces, the defendant came up and

kicked him, and knocked him down, spreining his shoulder. He had to do duty all the same afterwards, although he complained to the captain. Another seamen gave corroborative evidence. The defendant said they were taking in the top gallant sail, and he could get no hands at the weather brace. He went round and passed

the complainant along, and when he came back he saw the complainant lying on the deck. The complainant then went and reported to the captain that he had struck him. The case was dismissed. Joseph Taylor, the second mate of the ship was also summoued on a charge of assault by

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer Hydrepes, with the English mail of the 4th ult., arrived here yesterday afternoon. The subjoined telegrams are

LOED B. CHURCHILL. LONDON, 16th September. THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

LONDON, 18th September. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing had to replace it. I do not remember Mr. Grit. would be far better, in order to save any unpleas. a meeting at Circucester, denied that the Con-Mr. Holmes pointed out that some of the entries ton's complaining about anything else. I had antness afterwards, to write to the Consulting servative leaders had made a compact with Mr. Do you not know that Mr. Gritton has always of what Mr. Gritton was stated to have said were some conversation with Mr. Gritton about his Committee. He had no ill will against the Parnell. The Government, he said, was in favour had a somewhat peculiar manner?—I know he in the third person and could not, therefore, position. He expected to have the position of General Managers, and did not intend any distort the extension of local Government in the manager. I remember having told a gentleman respect or impertinence by the letter. The three Kingdoms, and would adhere to a firm October :- For London-4,011 lbs. congon,

MB. GLADSTONE'S MANIFESTO LONDON, 18th September, Afternoon. Mr. Chadstone has issued an Electoral Mani- -35 packages curios. the meeting that he would obey the orders of the in proper shape after meeting, and my pencil he might have been the same. He has many at not having his suggestions taken notice of, fasto, in which he strongly arges the complete times complete times complained to me of his position. I would but he did not get excited. As a rule he spoke withdrawal of England from Egypt at the earbrains on paper; I do not remember his saying keeping them. Those minutes will have to be not like to say the indifference shown to him and fast. He was not a quick tempered man, but liest mement compatible with the nation's quotations are he would not disclose his trade secrets.

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> Mr. Gladstone in his Manifesto speaks as the responsible chief of the Liberals. THE AFGHAN PRONTIES DELIMITATION. LONDON, 21st September.

THE SILVER PANIC. MADRAS, 21st September.

The best financial authorities in England be-

lieve, says the Times of India London correspondent, that the silver panic is only temporary. THE REVOLUTION IN BOUMELIA. BERLIN, 22nd September. The North German Gasette publishes an article PHILIPPOPOLIS, 22nd September. Prince Alexander has telegraphed to the Great

Powers and the Porte admitting the Turkish his notes of what took place. Witness read the the works while I was there, and Mr. Gritton floor put down. I have said I would not allow drunk. When he got out of the chair he could suzerainty and disclaiming any hestility towards entries to the effect that Mr. Gritton com- seemed rather pleased at them than otherwise, any one to interfere with me. I would not obey not stand, and the boy put him to bed. I consider the Porte and requesting the Sultan to fulfill Roumania, Greece and Sarvia have come to an

agreement to oppose the union of Macedonia

LONDON, 22nd September. Prince Alexander triumphantly made his entry into Philippopolis yesterday and met with a most profit and loss account, and about the engage- enthusiastic reception. It is believed that he has and leaning on the table he said. I having just who are anxious to limit the movement to the is an honest man." I felt very angry at that, as stating that Austria and Russia are in favour of a settlement being effected by a Conference, Rus-

ais requiring the deposition of Prince Alexander.

LONDON, 23rd September.

News has been received that an Albanian insurrection has broken out at Jakova. Semi-panic on the Stock Markets owing to political uneasiness. THE NEW MAHARAJA OF CASHMERE.

SIMIA, 14th September. Maharaja of Cashmere, succeeds to the governhope that the new Maharaja will introduce some of these reforms which have long been pointed out as desirable for the better administration of

to the familiar device of abusing the other side. ents. The Supreme Court of Texas may not be a high legal authority, but very little straws are China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)sufficient to show the way the wind blows.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. tralian mails, arrived here last night, The following telegrams are taken from our Australian

THE CAROLINE ISLANDS DISPUTE. LONDON, 8th September. It is believed that the Empeter William is Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 12 per willing that Germany should abandon all claims Spanish Government can establish a firm local the group. The popular excitement in Spain is reported to be subsiding.

LONDON, 9th September. the landing party who hoisted the German flag on the island, has now left the Carolino Islands. Yap has been left ungarrisoned, and it is exproted that Spain will be allowed peaceably to retain possession of the whole group: The London Times to-day published a statement to the effect that the Emperor William has made a promise to King Alfonso II. of Spain that conviction of unlawful possession was recorded, Germany will withdraw all claim to the Caroline was charged with stealing a piece of wood, valued Islands, provided that the Spanish occupation

CANADIAN PROPOSAL FOR MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA: LONDON, 8th September.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have made an offer to establish a weekly mail service between England and Australia, via Vancouver's Island, at a post of 500,000 dollars per annum. The Canadian Government is likely to subsidise the proposed service. NATIONAL STATUE TO GENERAL GOLDON.

Mr. Hamo Thornycroft, A.R.A. has been commissioned to execute the national statue ADELAIDE, 25th September. A serious rising is reported in Eastern Rou-

LONDON, 8th September.

when the chief mate came in and abused him tween the Roumelians and the Turks. . The

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LONDON, 7th September. Two seamen corroborated the complainant's ministration, is seriously indisposed. The strike of operatives in the famous ordnance The defendant said the captain told him to works of Sir William Armstrong and Co., Newput the carpenter into the second mate's watch, castle-on-Tyne, will probably be prolonged and

LONDON, 8th September: The Countess of Dudley, accompanied by her son. Viscount Ednam, will shortly leave England on a yachting cruise to Australia. Wales, has invited tenders for building a grand Joseph McKoef, beatswain of the Grander, organ for the Centennial Hall, now in course of

The English gunner of a Chinese steamer a short time ago led a Chinese lady—converted to the episcopal altar, and when she was asked by the padre if she would take this man to be her wedded husband, she replied sharply. "Suppose no wanchee, my no catchee you.'

A Boston gentleman who had tarried too long at a wine-supper found his wife in a high state of nervousness awaiting his return. She said. "Here I've been waiting and rocking in a chair until my head swims round like a top! "-- " Jess so where I've been," responded be! "it's in the atmosphere."

As the late Professor Hamilton was one day walking near Aberdeon, he met a well-known individual of weak intellect named Jemmy. "Pray," said the professor, how long can a person live without brains?"-" I dinus ken. replied Jemmy, scratching his head. "How auld are yo yourself?"

Sir Wilfrid Lawson should adopt some measures for suppressing a New Hampshire legislator, who, disgusted with the consequences of an attempt to abolish the liquor traffic, has introduced a bill for legalising the sale of liquor, onage hypocrisy, and prevent perjury and law breaking."

A Parliamentary return has been issued relat- Force of wind ing to the ships built in Her Majesty's dock- Weather yards, or contracted for, for the navy in 1884-5. From this it appears that there was actually spent in that year in Her Majesty's dockyards, for unarmoured ships £145,731, for protected ships £74,444, and for armoured ships £389,785, making a grand total of £589,960, as compared with £541,202, which it was proposed to be spent. Upon ships built by contract there Lord Randelph Churchill has been ordered a was actually spent upon unarmoured ships

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WEDNESDAY, 7th October. EXPORT CARGO. 64,680 lbs. scented caper. 7,644 lbs. scented orange pekoe, and 45 bales waste silk. For South America-400 packages tea. From Japan

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\$372} per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$741 Shares 64 per cent prein. ment of that State. There is every reason to Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$52 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-17 per cent. discount.

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